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THE LAST WORD.

Seven years ago I returned from Southwestern Oklahoma to give Hayti a newspaper.

The old paper started here by my brother and myself seven years ago and which we later sold, had eventually been moved away for lack of support.

After that paper was moved away, several men came here to look over the location, but as all of them wanted a guarantee of so much advertising from the business men, they were refused, and passed on.

Knowing the conditions here and having had long experience in the county, and having been in the newspaper business both here and at Caruthersville, when the time became ripe for a new paper, I returned from the west as stated and started the Hayti Herald, AND IN DOING SO I DID NOT ASK FOR THE GUARANTEE OF ONE PENNY'S WORTH OF BUSINESS FROM ANY SOURCE. I put

the paper before the people solely upon its merits, and it has succeeded. I have never asked a man to give me an advertisement, a piece of job work or to subscribe for the paper.

How well The Hayti Herald has succeeded may be judged from the fact that I am selling for ten times more than my original investment in starting, an increase of 1,000 per cent, and I feel that I am making a bad bargain and one that I will always regret.

But I am worked down and worn out and feel that if I do not make a change in time, I may so greatly impair the better years of my life now approaching that I may fall in the harness. I have labored hard and well, my hours have been long, and there have been conditions which I could not overcome that have impelled me on and on until a halt must be called. This is my only reason for selling. I love the people here—not only here in my home city, but throughout the county and Southeast Missouri, and I believe they are my friends and that I have their confidence. In fact, I owe every success that has rewarded my efforts to them, and it is to these good people I extend my thanks.

Mr. Otis Popham, my successor, is a young man of sterling worth. He was born here. He knows the people and the people know him. He is energetic, a hard worker and a hustler and I feel that he will build greatly

upon the foundation I have laid. He is a man of convictions and not afraid to express them, and I know he will stand for Hayti and Pemiscot county first, last and all the time. I bespeak for him the same liberal support you have given me. All subscriptions are payable to Mr. Popham, who will also carry out all unexpired subscriptions. All advertising accounts up to August 26, 1915, are payable to me, while he will carry out all unexpired contracts. And all accounts for job work and printing up to and including September 4, 1915, are payable to me. Some of the old accounts for job work and advertising have, however, been transferred to Mr. Popham, and in these instances he will notify the debtor.

Since it is generally inquired what a man will do when he is making a change in his business relations, I will say I do not at this time know. First, however, it is not my intention to leave Pemiscot county, for I do not believe there is a better people under the sun, nor do I believe there is a country that offers greater opportunities. Again, I consider my twenty-eight years spent here a most profitable investment, and it is one with which I would be loath to part.

With this brief statement, I will not say goodbye, but merely drop out for awhile, hoping that in the near future you may hear from me struggling somewhere along life's pathway, and if you do, I feel that I shall receive your same cordial encouragement as in the past.

Very truly yours,
WM. YORK.

HERE'S AT YOU.

I have bought the Hayti Herald, lock, stock and barrel, especially the barrel. I have taken over everything but enemies, if it has any. I don't want enemies at any price, singly or in job lots. I am starting in with a clean slate and hope to keep it clean. I want to please everybody, but know in the beginning I will be unable to do that. But if the spirit of liberality, fairness and full measure of service can please, I hope, in the main, to please all I have business with.

The Herald will, at all times, be conducted on as high a plane as my ability is capable of producing. It will stand for morals and all that tends to better the community. We believe in better homes, better schools, better churches, and all public-spirited citizens are invited to use our columns to this end.

Mainly, our purpose will be to gather and publish the news. We believe this should be the first mission of the local newspaper. Our news service will be as full and accurate as we are able to make it. In giving the news, Pemiscot county shall be our field, and we hope to secure a real live-wire correspondent at each postoffice. As to politics, the Herald will continue in the democratic ranks, but will not come at you with claws and teeth, but with reason and fact. We are not going to spout politics like an oil gusher, but when necessary and the fight is raging, will raise enough smoke to let you know which side of the battle we are on. First, we shall place principles above men, and we will not obligate our service to the election of any man we consider unworthy, if we know it.

We have set a high standard for what we intend the Herald to be, but realize we cannot accomplish wonders at once. In the near future we hope to show you some changes that will please you. We expect to devote the income of the office, together with our time and energy, to serving you and improving the paper. To this end we invite your co-operation, as your liberal support, like "bread upon the waters," will be returned with improved service.

We are not taking over the Herald as a new and untried venture. We are acquainted with its affairs to the most minute detail. We began in the office as "devil," and have worked up to owner and editor. We hope we shall prove a "devil" of a good editor, but we shall always feel kindly toward little "devils"—that is, those of the printing office variety.

We shall carry out all unexpired advertising contracts and subscriptions. If there is a mistake, notify us and we shall be pleased to correct it.

For the retiring owner and editor we have the kindest re-

gards. Our deal, if it concerns the public, can be explained in a few words. He wanted to sell and I wanted to buy. He made a price; I accepted and paid the cash. That is all. Further than this I prefer to leave the paper to speak for itself.

With this explanation we are off for a long, long trip. Get your tickets! All aboard!

Respectfully,
OTIS POPHAM.

Mrs. Elliston Entertains.

The home of Mrs. M. Z. Elliston in this city was the place of much merriment and good cheer Tuesday evening, when several of our best and most popular young ladies and gentlemen were in attendance.

Refreshments of delicious delicacies were served throughout the evening by Mrs. Elliston and her pleasing daughter, Miss Lillian, assisted by Miss Stella Dorris. The guests played rook and such other similar games. A most enjoyable time is reported by those in attendance, and who extend their thanks to Mrs. Elliston and her assistants for the splendid evening.

Those who attended were: Misses Letitia McFarland, Verna Welborn, Jessie Hill, Flora Winters, Hattie Wirsching, Mamie Pickens, Mamie Winters, Nelle Hayes and Mrs. Jessie Dorris; Messrs. W. H. Johnson, Bailey Brooks, O. L. Dillon, J. H. Swain, Jas. Jackson, Blair Boyl, Earl Nunn, Victor Putnam, and Lacy Logan.

Our good friend, Earl Nunn, is another subscriber to the Herald. Esqs. F. M. Gwin and Ed Gotcher were in Caruthersville Tuesday.

M. Barkovitz of Portageville was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Laswell of Kennett visited Mrs. Harry Herrell in this city last week.

Dee Sorrell is again behind the counters at the John T. Buckley store, and will be glad to have his friends to call around and see him.

Mrs. Edith King, who has been sick for sometime, died at an early hour this morning. We have not been able to get full information, but will give our readers all, next week.

Mrs. A. G. Sanders and children visited relatives and friends at Cape Girardeau last week, and Mr. Sanders met them at the Cape Monday, accompanying them to Chaffee, where they remained for a short visit, returning home.

Miss Hattie Brasher, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. M. Brasher of Caruthersville, was married Tuesday morning at an early hour to Fred Smith, formerly of Sikeston, but now holding a responsible position in Louisiana. They left at once for their home.

The revival meeting being held at the Baptist church continues, and with great success. Rev. W. S. Roney informs us there have been 23 conversions and 25 additions to the church. Baptizing and services will be held at 11 o'clock on the ditch, just southeast of town, Sunday, September 12.

While going up the river from Gayoso in a gasoline boat, Saturday with a party of friends to do some fishing, Newt Troutman suffered a painful accident by his pants being caught by a set screw of the line shaft, winding his leg between the shaft and the timbers, the screw cutting through the flesh.

Chas. M. Treece, Max L. Kelley, Hans E. Doerner and Chas. P. Howard, prominent citizens of Steele, were in this city Wednesday attending lectures at the Masonic Hall. The lectures were given by District Deputy Grand Lecturer Virg P. Adams, and quite a number of out of town visitors were present.

If you want to look your best, your clothes must fit well, and to get value received must wear well. Our new arrivals of school dresses are a big help to our customers along these lines. Ask our many customers who have bought them how they like them—and then try them yourself. Uncle Fuller's Variety Store.

On account of the Jewish New Year the Kohn store at Kennett is closed all day today and tomorrow and Julius Kohn are spending the holiday at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kohn. Julius came over Wednesday afternoon. And Julius did not forget to have the paper sent to him so as to get all the news from home.

W. C. Gordon and son, K. C., of Trenton, Tenn., was in this city Saturday shaking hands with friends. Mr. Gordon is a cousin of Felle Gordon of New Madrid, who is well known here.

Miss Nelle Hayes, the popular and efficient helper at the postoffice, has become a new subscriber to the Herald.

Arthur Stacey, one of the well known Frisco employees, is preparing to move back to this city.

Elmer Murphy has our thanks for a dollar, which places him on our honor roll of good subscribers.

T. J. Greenwell, one of the good farmers of this county, shipped three cars of hay from this city to Kennett, this week. So it seems the hay market is opening, and with fairly good prices.

J. V. Oates, the senior clerk at the L. C. Averill store, has our thanks for the prompt renewal of his subscription.

Mrs. F. C. Moore of Dallas, Texas, is here on a visit to the families of W. J. Schilling and J. T. Crafton.

Henry Chism returned this week from Kentucky, and will be in this city several months.



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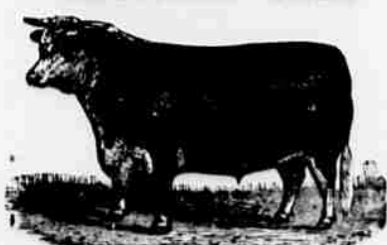
Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful to night and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

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